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SUBJ: RHODESIA: AMERICAN COMMERCIAL REQUEST TO OVERFLY

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEX DATED NOVEMBER 29 FROM SATURN AIRWAYS REP AT STANSTED AIRPORT, ESSEX, ENGLAND, ADVISING THAT SATURN AIRWAYS, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA HAD ADDRESSED REQUEST TO SALISBURY FOR CLEARANCE OVERFLY RHODESIAN AIRSPACE DECEMBER 3 AND 4, 1973. FLIGHT TO BE DC-6 CHARTERED BY MALAGASY AGENT WITH CONSIGNMENT BABY GOATS FOR MALAGASY GOVERNMENT. CARGO ONLOADING PORT HOUSTON, TEXAS, DECEMBER 2; ROUTING BANGOR, MAINE; SANTA MARIA, AZORES; BRAZZAVILLE; TANANARIVE, ARRIVING DECEMBER 3. RETURN FLIGHT OVER-FLYING RHODESIA DECEMBER 4.

2. REQUEST ADDRESSED TO "AVIATION SALISBURY"; NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS GOVERNMENT CIVIL AIR OR COMMERCIAL SERVICE AGENCY.

3. CURRENT FAA INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFO MANUAL CONTAINS NO ENTRY RE RHODESIA/SOUTHERN RHODESIA, ETC. VARIOUS WESTERN AIRLINES (BOAC, ETC.), OF COURSE, FLY AIRWAYS VIA SALISBURY EN ROUTE NAIROBI. WE ASSUME OCCASIONAL U.S. PRIVATE OR CHARTER AIRCRAFT MAY HAVE APPLIED OVERFLY RHODESIA BUT THIS FIRST EXAMPLE BROUGHT TO EMBASSY ATTENTION, INCLUDING APPARENT REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE.

4. SUGGEST DEPT CONTACT SATURN AIRWAYS AT OAKLAND TO EXPLAIN EMBASSY UNABLE ASSIST AND CLARIFY ANY POLICY AND OPERATING QUESTIONS COMPANY MAY HAVE. ROUTE INDICATED SUGGESTS COMPANY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SEEKING FIND MOST DIRECT AND ECONOMICAL ROUTE. SATURN HAS

OPERATED INTO SOUTH AFRICA ON OCCASION WITH LIVESTOCK CARGOS.
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